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Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1883. 48

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to give Notice that he has SOLD the STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOODWILL of the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE to Messrs. C. J. GAUPP & Co.

JOHN S. COX, Administrator to the Estate of the late JOHN NOBLE.

WITH Reference to the above, we beg to Notify that we have PURCHASED the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE, which will be carried on in the present Premises and under the same Style as heretofore, and having now the largest and best Assorted Stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in the Colony, we trust to receive the Continuance of the Patronage bestowed upon our Predecessor.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.  
Hongkong, November 19, 1883. 944

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 30th SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong. REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-named places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 1s. 4d. or 85.4 per Share. INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per cent. will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 30th SEPTEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 12, 1883. 527

HOP SEING & CO., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.  
24th September, 1883. 611

## Intimations.

### VICTORIA REGATTA. TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 14TH AND 15TH DECEMBER, 1883.

Patron—His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G.  
Vice-Patrons—His Excellency Vice-Admiral WILKES, C.B.; R.N.; His Excellency Major-General SARGENT, C.B.; The Honourable Sir GEORGE PATTERSON, Bart.; Commandant W. H. GORDON, R.N.; and The Honourable W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

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Judges—J. P. McEWEN, Esq., R.N.; and R. K. LEITCH, Esq.

Umpires and Starters—Rowing—A. P. McEWEN, Esq., and E. L. WOODS, Esq.; Yacht—J. P. McEWEN, Esq.; Open Sailing Boats—E. BURNIE, Esq.; Judge of Sailing Races—Lieut. BALISTON, R.N.

### FIRST DAY.

Friday, 14th December, 1883.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—"Junior Sculls." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

SECOND RACE.—2.30 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$16; Second, \$8. Outriggers excluded.

THIRD RACE.—3 P.M.—The "Chairman's Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile and a-half. Entrance, \$10.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—For Men-of-War's Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$16; Second, \$8. Time allowed for Oars—8 seconds per Oar.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—"German Cup." To be rowed in Canton Four. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—For House Boats. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$16; Second, \$8. Time for Oars—8 seconds per Oar.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—Welsh Cup. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.

EIGHTH RACE.—4.30 P.M.—For Merchant Vessels' Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$16; Second, \$8. Time for Oars—8 seconds per Oar.

SAILING RACE.—For Men-of-war's Boats, any rig. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For Yachts Over 10 Tons. Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

### SECOND DAY.

Saturday, 15th December, 1883.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$16; Second, \$8. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outriggers excluded.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—For House Boats. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$16; Second, \$8. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded.

FOURTH RACE.—3 P.M.—"American Cup." To be rowed in Canton. Entrance, \$10.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—For Men-of-War's Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—"Ladies' Purse." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—To be rowed in 3 or 6-Oared Royal Naval Gigs or Whalers, by Officers of H. M.'s Fleet in harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. Time for Oars—6 seconds per Oar.

EIGHTH RACE.—4.30 P.M.—"Members' Cup." presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One mile-and-a-half. Entrance, \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded.

SAILING RACE.—For All Open Boats. Chinese excluded. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For Yachts Under 10 Tons. Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

N.B.—Entries for races 2, and 6, (First Day); 1, and 3, (Second Day); will close on Monday, the 10th December, at 6 p.m. and must be sent in writing to the Hon. Secretary giving name of boat, colour, number of oars, &c. Entries for races 4 and 8, (First Day); 5 and 7, (Second Day). Entries for the Sailing races must be sent to Mr. Tripp.

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club. Hongkong, December 6, 1883. 1071

### SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

## For Sale.

### CHRISTMAS 1883.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED AND HAVE NOW ON VIEW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

### CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

—AND—

FANCY GOODS.

Comprising:—

Real Turtle Soup.  
Salmon Chutney.  
Kipperd Salmon.  
Herrings in White Wine.  
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French Truffles.  
Assorted English Patties.  
Pâté de Foie Gras.  
Truffled Chickens in Jelly.  
French Stuffed Larks.  
Assorted French Pates.  
Asparagus.  
Petits Fois.  
Champignons.  
Pudding and Sultana Raisins.  
Fool for Mince Pies.  
Christmas Cakes.  
Plum Puddings.  
Ripe Stilton.  
Port du Salut Cheese.  
Gorgonzola Cheese.  
Double Gloucester Cheese.  
French Pies.  
Fruits in Noyau and Brandy.  
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Elva's Pies.  
Muscovado Raisins.  
Barcelons and Brazil Nuts.  
Best French Confectionery.  
Bonbons and Dragées.  
Bonbonnières for Christmas Trees.  
French Chocolates.  
Newest Cakes and Crackers.  
French and English Toys.  
Mechanical Toys.  
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French and English Dolls.  
Out-door Games.  
Christmas and New Year Cards.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1050

### SAYLE & Co.

### FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE NOW SHOWING THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:—

NEW DESIGNS IN BRUSSELS CARPETS, with BORDERS and RUGS to Match. A Large and Choice Assortment of AXMINSTER and SKIN HEARTH RUGS. Eiderdown QUILTS and PILLOWS.

TRAVELLING RUGS in great variety. A Large Stock of BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS. Ebony and Walnut COAL VASES.

Single and Double PERAMBULATORS. The New "PATENT AIR LAMPS." AUSTRIAN BENT WOOD FURNITURE.

FLOORCLOTHS for HALLS, ROOMS and PASSAGES. COCOA MATTING, all widths. COIR MATS.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE. Hongkong, December 4, 1883. 1061

## Intimations.

### VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors: DORABJEY HING KEE, late Lessee of the HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Praya Central in the centre of the principal Business localities and commands a magnificent view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its detached position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS being Commodious and Furnished with every Requisite and Comfort, afford most desirable Accommodation.

The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management.

The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of the best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS and PICNICS made on the most Reasonable Terms. The long and most exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the wide Reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch.

With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage bestowed on them during the past eleven years.

HONGKONG, November 20, 1883. 054

SEE WOO, TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Has just Received by French Mail, CHRISTMAS BLACK, BROWN AND DRAB FINE HATS, and TWEED HATS, (of all shapes).

All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET SOAPS.

All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c., Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1059

## Intimations.

### NOTE OF THANKS.

To the late PASSENGERS of the Barque "Martha Davis."

THE CAPTAIN of the Barque Martha Davis wished to express his thanks to the PASSENGERS for the BEAUTIFUL FLAG they have presented to him.

T. M. BENSON. Hongkong, December 4, 1883. 1062

LEFT in the Ball Room of the City Hall at the St. Andrew's Hall, TWO LADIES' TANS. Owners can have same on application to A. D. MACFARLANE, Secretary, St. Andrew's Society. Hongkong, December 6, 1883. 1074

### NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM This date, Mr. A. McIVER will resume Charge of the Company's Business at this Port.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, November 23, 1883. 980

A Good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning, would be glad to take Charge of a Set of Accounts. Terms very moderate. Address "M. M. R., c/o. China Mail Office." Hongkong, August 24, 1883. 397

### NOTICE.

FROM This Date we will carry on the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS in this Colony.

EOA DA SILVA & Co., General Commission Agents and Auctioneers. Hongkong, November 30, 1883. 1032

## Auctions.

"G. C. TRUFANT."

TO BE SOLD, at MANILA, by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, for account of the concerned, on 18th DECEMBER, THE BRITISH SHIP "G. C. TRUFANT."

As she now lies at her anchors in Manila Bay, HULL, MASTS, SPARS, RIGGING, SAILS, ANCHORS and CABLES, and all her other FURNITURE and APPAREL in One Lot.

Conditions of Sale may be had of LLOYD'S AGENTS, Manila. 1049

3rd December, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, JADES, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 21st December, 1883, the Sale commencing at 10.30 a.m., pausing at Noon, and resuming at 2 p.m.

A VERY FINE AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINA WARE, CURIOS, &c.

The same having just arrived in this Colony from the NORTH OF CHINA, being a very careful and valuable collection made in PEKIN and the NORTHERN PROVINCES of CHINA, and comprising:—

Old Ming Lacquer, Old Porcelains from the Ming Dynasty, the reign of the Emperors KANG-HI, YUNG-CHEN and K'UNG-LENG in FIVE COLOURS and BLUE and WHITE VASES, JARS, DISHS, PLATES, BOWLS, FINE BLACK KANG-HI and BLACK and GLAZED KANG-HI VASES, SANS DE BOUV and FINEST PORCELAINS.

Old BRONZES, BAMBOO CARVINGS, and a quantity of very fine JADE, OLD PEKIN ENAMELS (CLOISONNE) CURIOS, &c. And some good specimens of PORCELAINS of more modern manufacture.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the same will be on view on Thursday, the 20th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 7, 1883. 1082

## For Sale.

NOW ON SALE. A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, BY DR. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018. HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K, ... \$2.50  
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This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Treasury of the written Language of China, ancient and modern, as well as all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purpose of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 115

C. L. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING, HAS FOR SALE

A Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED BURGUNDIES—GRAND HERMITAGE, CHABRANT, POMAR, RICHENOURG, CHATELAIN, PINE and QUART, &c., &c.

OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKEY, COGNAC, ASSORTED LIQUEURS and SYRUPS, PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

HONGKONG, October 17, 1883. 731

FOR SALE CHEAP. FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAIL, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW, 230, Praya West. Hongkong, June 18, 1883. 1270

FOR SALE. JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$15 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, \$15 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881. 172

RODERICK DU WHISKY. A Pure, Fine-Flavoured Blend. Equal in Bouquet and Style to the Finest FRENCH BRANDY.

Sole Agent, Hongkong, C. L. THEVENIN. Hongkong, October 19, 1883. 749

THE REPORT of the TRIAL of LOGAN at CANTON that appeared in the French Mail has been printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and is now on Sale. Price, 20 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

## To Let.

"BISNEE VILLA." PORPOREUM. Furnished.

Apply to DAVID SAMBOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1883. 874

GODOWNS-TO-LET. PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

## Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship "Thales," Captain POCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 4, 1883. 1060

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Steamship "Tartan," Captain COTTER, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th December.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1044

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship "Narnoo," Captain PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 7, 1883. 1078

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship "Pembroke," Captain DAVIES, Commander, expected here on or about the 11th Instant, and will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 7, 1883. 1077

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Glasgow," Captain JACKSON, will be despatched on the 16th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 6, 1883. 1072

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "Glasgow," Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1039

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship "Ara," Commandant THILLES, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, December 7, 1883. 1080

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship "Volga," Commandant BENOIS, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, December 7, 1883. 1041

## Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELA



## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
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**CALIFORNIA**  
CRACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
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Soda BISCUITS.  
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Small HOMINY.  
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" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
" Stuffed PEPPERS.  
" Assorted SOUPS.  
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Lunch HAM.  
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Cham CHOWDER.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
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SUCROBARS.  
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400 lb. Capacity.  
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CORN BROOMS.  
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BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—  
1 and 3 Star BRANDY.  
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FINEST OLD BOUQUIN WHISKY.  
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CHARTREUSE.  
MARASCHINO.  
CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED and ORANGE  
BUTTERS.  
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pink and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BURNS, pink and quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.

SPECIALY SELECTED  
**CIGARS.**

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 catty boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF  
BOXES, CASH and PAPER  
SAVES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

## Mails.

**STEAM FOR**  
SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,  
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.  
ATRO.  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERANG,  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
NELLY, Capt. J. H. Wray, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY  
AND SUZUKI CANAL, on TUESDAY, the  
11th December, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.  
Parcels and Goods (if any) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuable for Europe will be  
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General  
Cargo for London will be conveyed  
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving  
one week later than by the ordinary direct  
route via Suez.

For further Particulars, regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are respectfully requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-  
sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 28, 1883. 1019

MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,  
VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-  
HAMA.)

THE S.S. KUMAMOTO MARU, Capt.  
D. W. H. Smith, due here on or about the  
7th instant, will be despatched as above  
on or about the 11th instant.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 1 p.m. on day of sailing.  
No Bill of Lading signed until 2 p.m.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground  
Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1071

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Notice the Captain, the Agents, nor  
the Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ALICE MARY, Brit. barque, Capt. James  
J. Davis, Chinese.  
ANSELMO, Italian barque, Captain F.  
Rappetto, Mussi & Co.  
ANTHONY, American barque, Capt. J. D.  
Wymann, Under.

DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J.  
Newton, Yuen Fat Hong.  
MARTHA DAVIS, American barque, Capt.  
T. M. Benson, Under.

MARY STEWART, British barque, Capt. G.  
C. Thompson, Under.  
MOUNT LEBANON, Brit. barquette, Capt.  
Nelson, Homan & Co.

NELLIE MAY, American barque, Captain  
Aitell, Austin, Arnold, Barber & Co.  
NELLIE M. STARR, Amer. barque, Capt.  
D. Gould, Russell & Co.

SACHAM, German barque, Captain J. W.  
Small, P. & O. S. N. Co.  
SARACENS, German barque, Captain C.  
Schade, Stimson & Co.

SUZUKI, British steamer, Captain  
Fowler, Russell & Co.  
TIRONEK RIGER, German ship, Capt. T.  
C. Meyer, Thomas Rowe & Smith.

THOMAS ROWE & SMITH.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1071

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Dec. 8, 1883.

Stocks. Nos. of Shares. Value. Paid-up. Reserve. Working account. Last Dividend. Closing quotation. Cash.

H.K. and S'hai Bank, 60,000 \$ 125 \$ 125 \$ 3,105,386 \$ 52,500 \$ 2 \$ 184 % = \$355

Yong-Tsai Ins., 1,000 TL 2,000 TL 600 TL 400,000 TL 230,461 TL 75 TL 1250 p. sh.

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## Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ROUTING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
TOKYO will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option  
of calling at Honolulu, on WEDNESDAY,  
the 14th December, at 3 p.m., taking Pas-  
sengers and Freight, for Japan, the United  
States, and Europe. To be followed by the  
S. S. CITY OF WAKING, on MONDAY,  
31st December, at 3 p.m.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
shipment to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San  
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)  
within six months, will be allowed a discount  
of 50 % from Return Fare, if re-embarking  
within one year, an allowance of 10 % will  
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-  
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,  
will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from  
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply  
to through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m. on the 13th Dec. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in San Francisco, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 604, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. POSTER,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1053

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZUKI, ISMAILIA,  
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,  
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;  
AND  
BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 18th December,  
1883, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. ST. ANNE, Commandant Legermann,  
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
AND CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon of 17th December.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Specie and Passengers until 3 p.m. on  
the 17th December. (Parcels are not to be  
sent on board; they must be left at the  
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 6, 1883. 1070

## INSURANCES.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are  
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current  
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARIERG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 853

## NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Goods at 4  
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 933

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.

THE LOFTUS TROUPE.  
DAVIS & D'ARNOIS, Lessees.

THIS EVENING,  
Saturday, 8th December,  
FIRST PERFORMANCE  
IN HONGKONG

OF  
"THE GREAT LONDON SUCCESS,"  
"QUEEN'S EVIDENCE."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

KATE MERVILLE, Miss Victoria Loftus.

GILBERT MEYER, (a  
Railway Clerk), Mr. Jas. Maas.

PHILIP STANTON, (a  
Gentleman from  
Canada), "Jas. Maas.

MARTIN THOMSON,  
(McDonald's follow-  
er), "C. J. Barber.

JOSEPH LAM, (with a  
boy like a huddle,  
and who does not  
know where White-  
chapel is), "Jeff D'Angelo.

LEVANT, Esq., (a  
"Gentleman" living  
in Good Society), "Jeff D'Angelo.

SIN FREDERICK SYD-  
NEY, BART, (an Eng-  
lish Gentleman of the  
Old School), "B. O'Brien.

WALTER TROTT, (a  
County J.P.), "F. W. Oakland.

JOE, (the Lock-keeper), "J. W. Allen.

LITTLE ANTHONY,  
(known as the Son  
of Sir Frederick Syd-  
ney), "Little Dolly Loftus.

ANNA SCHMIDT, (an old  
maid), "Miss Florence Conliffe.

LAURA SYDNEY,  
(Daughter of Sir  
Frederick), "Minnie North.

QUEEN'S EVIDENCE.

Act 1—OAKWOOD JUNCTION.  
A Lapse of Five Years between First and  
Second Acts.

Act 2—DEEP WATER LOCK.  
Pronounced by the London and Colonial  
Press, the most realistic scene ever  
invented.

Act 3—DRAWING-ROOM AT THE  
GRANGE.

Act 4—DRAWING-ROOM AT THE  
GRANGE.

IN ACTIVE PREPARATION.  
THE CONTRABANDISTA—FITZ OUR  
COUSIN GERMAN,  
AND  
LA MASCOTTE.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WATSON'S,  
where Seats may be secured.

J. CHAS. DAVIS,  
Manager.

Hongkong, December 8, 1883. 1076

## Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND  
CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for  
passing the Company's Steamers  
through the Suez Canal in QUARANTINE,  
thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.  
The Home-land Mails are now being landed  
at Venice, but the QUARANTINE which is  
still imposed at this and all other COS-  
TANTINOPOLIS ports prevents the landing of Pas-  
sengers, and those travelling by the Com-  
pany's Steamers are obliged to remain on  
board the Vessel which calls at Marseilles  
en route—stopping a few hours only to dis-  
charge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to  
London, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE  
delays and inconveniences.

The Passengers of the Steamers will be  
accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA  
or GIBRALTAR.

A. McIVER,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1883. 491

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second and Final BONUS of Five  
per cent. on Contributions, and a  
DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and  
seventy-five CENTS per Share for the year  
1882 will be payable on MONDAY, the  
22nd instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at  
the OFFICE of the Society on and after that  
date.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 22, 1883. 767

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.

The Steamship  
"Japan,"  
Captain T. S. GARDNER,  
will be despatched for the  
above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th  
Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 8, 1883. 1086

## To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship  
Agencement,  
Captain WILKINS, will be  
despatched at Noon TO  
MORROW, the 9th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 8, 1883. 1085

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports  
on the YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship  
"Fookang,"  
Captain HOO, will be  
despatched as above on  
WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 8, 1883. 1083

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.

The Company's Chartered  
Steamship  
"Lama,"  
Captain SCOTT, will be  
despatched for the above Ports on SATUR-  
DAY, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 8, 1883. 1084

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 7, Kusanoto Maru, Japanese  
steamer, 1240, Diamond, Singapore Dec.  
7, General.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

Dec. 7, Kusanoto Maru, Japanese  
steamer, 918,  
Sto. Cruz, Keelung Dec. 5, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Dec. 8, Kusanoto Maru, Japanese  
steamer, 1247,  
W. Ellis, Sydney Nov. 10, Townsville 15,  
Cocktown 16, Thursday Island 25, and Port  
Darwin 26, General.—Gina, Livingston & Co.

Dec. 8, Fookang, British steamer, 980,  
Hong, Shanghai Dec. 5, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Dec. 8, Fookang, British steamer, 814,  
Wm. Fook, Shanghai Dec. 5, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Dec. 8, Agencement, British steamer, 1522,  
James Widdow, Shanghai Dec. 2,  
and Poochow 6, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Dec. 8, Peking, British steamer, 2152, A.  
Symons, London Oct. 17, via Bombay, Co-  
lombo, Penang, and Singapore Dec. 2,  
Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Dec. 8, U. B. Carver, American ship,  
1100, Leroy Dow, Yokohama Nov. 29,  
Portland.—THOMAS ROWE & SMITH.

Dec. 8, Nam-ri, French steamer, 435,  
M. Leveque, Haiphong Dec. 5, General and  
Paddy.—A. R. MARY.

Dec. 8, Welle, German steamer, 433, E.  
Piper, Pakhoi and Hoihow Dec. 7, General.  
—WILKER & CO.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 8, Lily of Grace, for San Francisco.

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